

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer composition for a lithographic printing plate comprising on an aluminum plate support a photosensitive layer which comprises an ethylenically unsaturated monomer, a photopolymerization initiator and a polymeric binder is disclosed, wherein the developer composition contains water in an amount of not more than 10% by weight and is substantially free from a silicate. There is also disclosed a developer solution obtained by dissolving the developer composition in water.